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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FILED: July 16, 2003

TITLE: **Tendon Assembly for Mooring
Offshore Structure**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A
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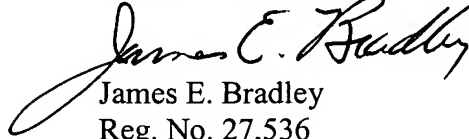
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Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Omitted Items in a NonProvisional Application" mailed November 5, 2003 (copy enclosed), attached are Figures 15-20 (sheets 7 and 8). Also enclosed are copies of our postcard and our cover page to the application showing these Figures were included in the original application that was mailed to the Patent Office on July 16, 2003. Applicant's attorney verifies that these drawings were stapled to the application.

If there is a fee, please charge the fee to our Bracewell & Patterson Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (032531.000002). However, Applicant submits that no fee should be due because the drawings were sent to the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Bradley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

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